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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Lowe R. S. *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/762,794

Case No.: 20276P

Filed: March 23, 2001

For: PROTEIN DELIVERY SYSTEM USING HUMAN
PAPILLOMAVIRUS VIRUS-LIKE PARTICLES

Art Unit:
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The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action mailed February 28, 2002, in the above-identified application, having a THREE (3) month period for response set to expire May 28, 2002. Applicants respectfully request the following amendments be entered and the claims considered in light thereof.

An Associate Power of Attorney, naming Alycia Finnegan (Reg. No. 48,878), is enclosed.

An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) is also enclosed. Please charge the \$180 fee to Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755. Please credit any overpayment or charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 13-2755.